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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Case of smallpox near Lewes, Del.—Imported.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, DEL., *September 1, 1902.*

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report that smallpox has made its appearance in this neighborhood, 1 case having occurred in the county not far from the city of Lewes. This case is supposed to have been imported from the city of Bridgeville, some 25 or 30 miles from Lewes. In addition to this, there are reported 1 or 2 cases of "Cuban itch," also in the neighborhood of Lewes, but not in the city. So far as I can learn, no definite diagnosis has been made in these cases as yet.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., August 31, 1902.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels:

August 24, steamship *Alnwick*, from Cardenas, with sugar; no passengers; Cuban bill of health signed by Enrique Saez. August 26, schooner *M. M. Riley*, from Cardenas, with iron; no passengers; Cuban bill of health signed by Enrique Saez. August 28, steamship *Vittoria*, from Sagua la Grande, with sugar; no passengers; Cuban bill of health signed by Pedro Garcia Riera; schooner *Emma Knowlton*, from Matanzas, with iron; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf. August 29, steamship *Venango*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Richard Wilson.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from South American and West Indian ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *August 30, 1902.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended this day: British steamship *Polana*, from Rio de Janeiro, with ore; Netherlands steamship *Callisto*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore; British steamship *Yestor*, from Cherivico, Cuba, with ore;